





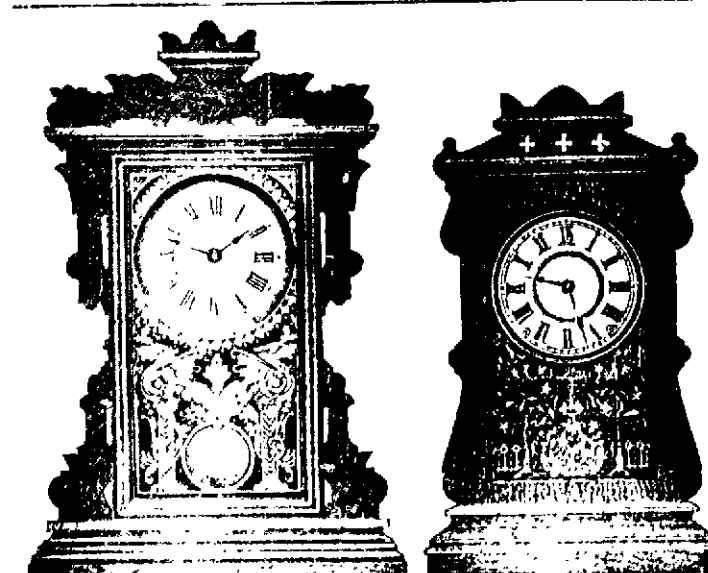






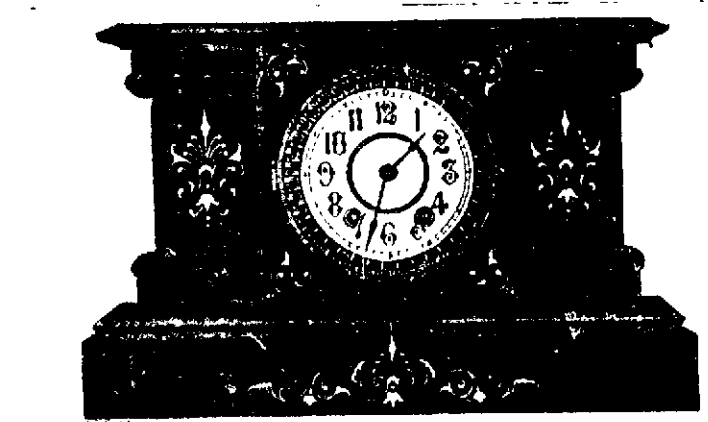


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We have left behind us another milestone on the highway of our business career, and are now entering upon the 37th year of entering to the wants of the public.

We will, as heretofore, aim to please, and you can rest assured that the best of everything to be found in a first-class meat market will always be offered you.

Thanking you for past patronage bestowed and respectfully soliciting a continuance of the same we remain,

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**TUESDAY EVE, APRIL 12, 1892.**

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

When authorized by the Board of Directors of the First National Bank of Decatur, Ala., to act as an independent candidate for Attorney in the Fifth Ward.

#### ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Our line of baby carriages is in and we want you to see them. Over 80 styles to select from. E. D. BARTON, Decatur, Ala.

Mar 4 The Republican state convention will be held at Springfield.

This new location of May & Churchman, grocers, is in the Syndicate Block, 417 N. Main St.

There will be an Easter song service at the Grand next Sunday evening.

MARTIN AND GRATES, an elegant, life at Lytle & Eekle's Hardware Co. 417 N. Main St.

Work is progressing rapidly on the Martin store building on North Main street.

There is an unusual amount of paper and rubbish scattered about the streets of Decatur.

OLANDER POWERS is making improvements at his house on Decatur street, by a living porch.

TELEPHONE for family groceries to May & Churchman in the Syndicate Block. Prompt delivery. 417 N. Main St.

R. A. PEARCE will soon commence to build a \$200 improvement to his North Water street residence.

A fine line of fruits and vegetables every day at May & Churchman's grocery store in Syndicate Block. 417 N. Main St.

FRANK M. ROSS is playing an engagement at the McGinley's Museum, St. Louis, which will last two weeks.

BLAKE & GRAVES' furniture polish is the best on earth for cleaning furniture, pianos and organs. Sold for 25c a bottle. 8-2w

BUILDING in Decatur is now on the boom and the architects and the contractors have all of the business they can handle.

Under the direction of Ben Shockley, the conducting wires for the new electric lighting company are being strung up in the streets.

ROCK PLASTER is a little affected by water and will not fall off from leaking. Manufactured by the Decatur Rock Plaster Co. 417 N. Main St.

SERMON, services to-night at the Christian church by the ministerial institute, to which the public is invited. Sermon at 8 o'clock.

THERE will be a special Easter song service at the First M. E. church next Sunday. Mrs. D. T. Harris, the organist, will be in charge.

THE sole Decatur agents for the pure and wholesome Bethesda Water are George W. Ehrhart & Co. Call for Bethesda Water. 417 N. Main St.

THERE was a large attendance of ladies today at the meeting held in the interest of the Industrial Home at the Woman's Exchange.

We have just received large invoices of fresh garden and flower seeds. The Spencer & Lehman Company, corner Main and Wood streets. 417 N. Main St.

THE Washburn earnings for the first week in April amounted to \$235,274, showing an increase of \$12,116 over the corresponding week last year.

STRAY into the Syndicate block and see May & Churchman, the grocers, in their new location. They have one of the neatest stores in the city. 417 N. Main St.

New and elegant styles Gingham, Prints, Foulle du Nord, Panama, Bedford Novelty, and other new wash fabrics, on sale now at Linn & Scruggs D. & Co. 417 N. Main St.

"Have you tasted any during Lent, Johnny?" "No, but I have to fast after Lent, I mean, if I have to pay for the Easter dinner my wife has her heart set on."

TICKETS are in demand for the Volunteer Firemen's ball which will be given the night of April 26th. The army will be too small for the crowd that night.

A LITERARY entertainment will be given at the United Brethren church Thursday evening, April 14, under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E. All are invited.

JOHN WILLIAMS, the Republican nominee for alderman in the Seventh ward, is making a personal canvass of his district. He is one of the solid citizens of the ward, and will be elected.

TWO Women's Auxiliary of the Episcopal church will meet at Mrs. Cato's to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock to consider the sending of an Easter box to some missionary station.

"I thought you were going to make a fortune out of the manufacture of indiarubber cigarette holders." "Didn't work. Fellows would smoke the holder right up before they noticed the difference."

THE carpenters were at work until a late hour last night by gaslight fitting up the J. R. Raco building for the new dry goods store. It was a novel sight, and scores of people stopped to inquire the occasion of the rush.

JURORS W. H. SNOW has located his office in the Raco-Shaffer building, over Walter Hutchins's shoe store. The new Signe will take possession of the Curtis dockets and will open his office as soon as he receives his commission from Gov. Fifer.

"Aren't Hair Vigor is a most excellent preparation for the hair. I speak of it from experience. Its use promotes the growth of new hair, and makes it glossy and soft." The Vigor is a sure cure for dandruff." J. W. Bowen, Editor Engineer, Macon, Ohio.

NEXT week Sherry Tattle will commence two important improvements. One will be the extension of the Union

street sewer sewer through the property of W. H. Bramble and John Imboden to the city limits, a distance of 2,000 feet. This work was provided for by the council some weeks ago, and the annexation in the city limits will be reduced. The other work, to commence at the same time, will be the building of the new one-mile pear-shaped track at the Driving Park. The association will move the grand stand 400 feet west and 100 feet north, to make room for the new track. The old half-mile track will be blotted out, except that part which can be utilized.

Mrs. JOHN SNOW is in the city delivering a temperance address under the auspices of the Good Templars' lodge. He spoke at the court house last night, and will be heard there again to-night. Mr. Sobieski is one of the popular G. T. lecturers now before the people, and has been on the platform in America 25 years. Mr. Clark of Quincy will speak Thursday and Friday nights and there will be meetings Saturday night and Sunday.

THE annual base ball struggle in the combination National League will begin this afternoon, and it will continue for seven months. In the middle of the season, the scores will be wiped out and all of the clubs will commence new. The winner of the pennant in the first half of the season, will at the close of the second half go against the second winner in a series of games for the championship of the world pennant.

THE committee on selling tickets for the Charles Lusk complimentary reception at the St. Nicholas are meeting with flattering success. Tickets go readily at \$5.00 per couple, and at different points purchasers say they may want more. Those who have not been seen can secure tickets of any member of the committee.

AT the Grand this week: Rhea on Wednesday night; Deville's Mine, Thursday night and Poor Jonathan, Friday. Seats are now on sale for Rhea and the Devil's Mine and the sale for Poor Jonathan opens to-morrow morning at Temple's Pharmacy.

THE new Grand Temple Pythian Sisters of Illinois will be instituted soon. It is altogether likely that Decatur will be chosen for its first headquarters, as Mrs. Jennie Hays, the supreme deputy, is a resident of this city.

LAST evening Mrs. Emma Kock, Mrs. Louise P. Smith, Mrs. Sarah Brinkman, Mr. Jacob Kock and Mr. Henry Belk were admitted to membership of Myrtle Temple No. 2 Pythian Sisters at Court de Leon Castle Hall.

THE Lillian Russell "La Cigale" company which made the flying trip over the Wabash from Chicago to St. Louis Sunday, reached their destination in ample time to attend the "Hoes and Hoes" comedy at the Olympia.

AUGUST BOUTZUR has purchased a well-bred Kentucky running horse, "Jo-Jo," at the col. of \$250, and it is claimed that the animal can run a half-mile dash in 53 seconds. He will be heard from before the season closes.

ED ADAMS, of the H. Mueller Plumbing & Heating Co., went to Macon to-day to commence work on the J. L. Light residence. The Mueller company have this contract, which will amount to over \$400.

THE new cars for the seven Westinghouse motors of 25 and 50 horse power will be purchased this week at St. Louis by Manager Ferguson who left for that city last evening.

A. WARR has had several applications for the lease of the hotel department in the Arcade Block but has thus far failed to make the lease. He is in no great hurry.

FOURTEEN new members were added to the Presbyterian church last Sunday. One couple presented a letter from the pastor of a Presbyterian church in Ireland.

A NEW museum has come to town to take the place of the one here last week. It is a collection of anatomical and noted criminals. No children admitted.

YESTERDAY Nelson Hagaman, the poundmaster and a veteran of the late war, had a large tumor removed from his right shoulder by Dr. Wheeler.

THE all-absorbing question to the residents of West William street is, "Will that street be paved this year?"

IT will be unlawful to kill ducks, geese or other wild water fowl after the 15th of the present month.

WEAR MAIN street will have a fashionable wedding the latter part of this month.

SALES of Real Estate. James A. Roney to George A. Wingo, deed to lots 15, 17, 18, 19 and 20, block 1, Wood and addition—\$300.

W. H. Swearingin to E. P. Kny, quit claim to lot 12, block 3, First Block—\$200.

A. L. Summers to T. J. Freeland, deed to lot 10, block 1, H. H. Brown's subdivision—\$125.

Labette J. Lay to Catherine Berger, deed to lot 18, Crowder & Cornwell's addition—\$1,100.

David Brett to Frances J. Christy, the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of 35, 17, 2 east, 40 acres in Hickory Point township—\$1.

Albert Potter to Z. R. Prather, lot 16 in Bagamon addition to Decatur—\$1,000.

Henry A. Wood to Amanda C. Robison, lot 10 of Crowder & Roberts' addition to Decatur—\$1,000.

Goldfried Goreski to Johann and Maria Kesch, lot 7 in block 12 of Carter's addition to Decatur—\$700.

Z. R. Prather to S. F. Lightbizer, 42 feet of the north side of lot 16 in Bagamon addition to Decatur—\$300.

Burns His Hay. Thirty-five tons of hay on Silas Rogers' farm, near Shelbyville, were burned by incendiaries last night. Rogers received a White Cap notice last week notifying him that if he did not desist from holding Sunday school in the neighborhood his property should be burned. He held Sunday school as usual and while he was at church the fire occurred. The White Caps are known and will be prosecuted.

### MINISTERIAL INSTITUTE. Tenth Annual Meeting of the Christian Preachers in Session To-Day.

The tenth annual meeting of the Central Illinois Ministerial Institute convened this afternoon at the Christian church, and will continue in session until Thursday night. Below we print a list of visiting ministers who have already reported to the pastor, Rev. E. C. Baker, Rev. J. B. Dancy, of El Paso; Rev. W. H. Carmon, of Lexington; Rev. G. A. Miller, of Normal; Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Robinson, of Mt. Pleasant; Rev. W. A. Humphrey, of Washburn; Rev. J. W. Strong, of Antioch; Rev. Z. Beckley, of Eureka; Rev. J. M. Robinson, of Illinois; Rev. W. W. Weedon, of Taylorville; Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Pickrell, of Buffalo; Rev. A. J. Kane, of Springfield; Rev. T. T. Holton, of Tallula; Rev. A. P. Cobb, of Springfield; Rev. E. T. Johnson, of Tallula; and Rev. John and James Lennon, of Ft. Morgan and St. W. Thomas. The following program was observed this afternoon:

2:30—Worship.—The Higher Sanctification.—Address.—A. P. Cobb.  
3:30—Discussion.—Led by J. W. Allen.  
4:30—Report of Officers.

This evening services will be held at the church at 7:30, and at 8:30 there will be a service by some visiting member. Rev. B. D. Moore was to have delivered a talk on "The Church and the Times," but to-day Rev. Oake received a letter from that minister which stated that he would be unable to attend the meeting.

#### PERSONAL MENTION

Bert Stewart has returned from New York.

Miss Belle Burrows has returned from Chicago.

W. L. Shalabarger is in Chicago on business.

L. E. Foster returned this morning from Chicago.

Carl Kuehl, after a brief illness, is convalescing.

Archibut Ed Overmire went to Mattoon to-day on business.

Major C. F. Emery of Macon, was in the city to-day on business.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Greene have returned from a visit to Chicago.

J. M. Brownback, of Blue Mound, the banker, was in the city last night.

W. H. Thain and F. O. McLaughlin, went to Macon to-day on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Whitmer will leave to-night for Kansas City, on a visit to relatives.

Attorney O. C. Leforgue was at Palmer yesterday to look at the Simpson string of horses.

Mrs. A. H. Lander and son returned to-day from a visit with relatives in Springfield.

Frank W. Caldwell is confined to the home of his parents in Monticello by sickness.

Mrs. J. B. Shalabarger and daughter, Irene, departed last night for their home in Salisbury.

E. E. Fleming, of Springfield, division freight agent for the Wabash, was in the city last night on business.

Frank Dunn departed yesterday for Chicago, where he will accept a position in the office of the Pacific Express company.

Miss Lillie Ladden of Wapella, who has been in the city visiting A. F. Row and family, departed yesterday for her home.

Jimmy Lyman and the Brewster Brothers left last night for Denver, Colo., where they will seek employment at their trade.

Charley Lanz will probably leave for Chicago to-night to provide the delicacies for a reception banquet to be served April 21.

Rev. J. S. Woods left for Danville this morning, where he will deliver a lecture at the A. M. E. church to-night. He will return to-morrow.

Mrs. E. J. Phinney, president of the National Non-Partisan W. C. T. Alliance, left to-day for Atlanta, Ill., where she will confer with her committee.

Supt. W. L. Ferguson of the City Electric railway is in St. Louis, for the purpose of purchasing motor trucks for the new motor which will arrive here within a few weeks.

Miss Laura Mair, sister of Detective Ballard, died of heart disease at Allen, Kan. Miss Mair was 34 years of age. A telegram left for Allen on the first train.

Mrs. M. Becker, accompanied by relatives from Hammond, went to Springfield this afternoon to attend the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Killian. Mr. Killian is a nephew of Mrs. Becker.

Dr. J. N. Billie, who has been sick for some weeks, has so far recovered as to be able to be up and about the house. He is still weak, and it will be some days before he will again be able to be downtown among his old friends and associates.

Rev. C. B. Torrey at Bloomington.

The Bloomington Postgraph to-day contains the following:

The annual meeting of the local union of the Young Men's Society of Christian Endeavor was held at the Second Presbyterian church last night. Quite a large audience was present. The meeting was opened with a song service lasting fifteen minutes. This was followed by a scripture reading, and prayer was offered by Rev. J. H. Gilliland. The meeting was very beautiful and was also rendered. The address of the evening was made by Rev. David Brett to Frances J. Christy, the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of 35, 17, 2 east, 40 acres in Hickory Point township—\$1.

Go to an make disciples of all the nations." He made a very interesting talk and exhorted his hearers to do all possible to advance the cause of Christ.

Wanted. Two horses, not under 6 or over 8 years old; weight about 1,200 pounds each. Must be good, active, and sound in every way. Must be presented on or before Friday, April 18. Call at C. M. Caldwell's livery stable. 12-2d-w

Not Gone. There are still over 200 pairs of fine shoes great bargains—left at Powers' Shoes Store. Others have been making money by buying shoes at the great reduction, why can't you? 12-d-w

May Queen. Church rehearsal this (Tuesday) evening, at Mrs. Schwick's rooms. All members of the church are requested to be present at 8 o'clock sharp.

DIED. At 120 East Orange street, April 12, at 1:30 p. m., AUGUST LUDWIG, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. August Laskowski, aged 2 months and 17 days. Funeral to-morrow at 2:30 p. m. from the rest house.

"Fast Black Hostelry." In Still, Little Thread and Linwood H. story. New York. The book, just opened at Linn & Scruggs D. & Co. 417 N. Main St.

True most reliable make of Ladies' Mocha Kid Gloves. The best quality at lowest prices can be found at Linn & Scruggs D. & Co. 417 N. Main St.

If you don't want your boy to turn out bad don't bear down too hard on the grindstone.

Presbytery of Springfield. This evening at Springfield Rev. W. H. Penhale, D. D., of Decatur, the retiring moderator, will call to order the Presbytery of Springfield and deliver the opening sermon. The presbytery of Springfield embraces the churches of Mason, Menard, Cass, Logan, Macon, Scott and Sangamon counties, and is one of the most influential church bodies in the west. The program for the meeting embraces routine work, including the reports of various officers and committees the election for the ensuing year and the work connected with the general assembly. Some of the best speakers among the pastors of the state will be in attendance. This morning at 9 o'clock the Women's Presbyterian Society for Home missions met and will be in session in connection with the presbytery. It is the tenth annual meeting and a splendid program is prepared. At the same hour on Wednesday will occur the thirtieth annual meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary society, and the program of this society is up to the usual standard. The participants in each case are among the first in Presbyterian church work in the state. The sessions of both societies and the presbytery will be held in the Third Presbyterian church.

Political. A big boom is developing at Bloomington in favor of the nomination of Hon. Adlai E. Stevenson, first assistant postmaster-general under Cleveland, for governor of Illinois. The leading Democrats of Bloomington and Macon county are planning to open Stevenson headquarters at Springfield several days before the state convention. The county convention, which met two weeks ago, elected a list of delegates to the state convention who are one and all personal friends and staunch advocates of Stevenson and instructed them to use their influence to secure Mr. Stevenson's nomination. Mr. Stevenson is not yet an active candidate and this movement appears to be without his solicitation or endorsement, but there is no doubt that he will permit his friends to place his name before the convention if the chances appear to be favorable. His friends are daily receiving assurances of hearty support for Mr. Stevenson from different parts of the state.

Miss Susie Shaw's Injuries. Dr. H. J. Weyl was called to Macon yesterday to assist his son, Dr. George Weyl, in the case of Miss Susie Shaw, daughter of a school teacher, Chilli Shaw, who was seriously hurt yesterday. The young lady had taken her father to his school, and he was in a buggy, and on the return home the horse ran away. Miss Shaw was thrown through a barbed wire fence against a tree. The wire cut her shockingly on the face and neck, and the contact with the tree fractured her skull near the forehead. She may recover, as the depression is slight. Major Emery who was in Decatur to day states that, hopes are entertained that Miss Shaw is a recover. She is 20 years of age. Her condition this morning was not alarming. The horse took fright at a dog in the road and got beyond the control of Miss Shaw.

Mr. Zion Nominations. There was a religious meeting of the voters of the village of Mt. Zion held on April 2, when both old parties joined in making up the ticket, which is to be submitted to a vote of the people next Tuesday. The ticket is known as the "People's Ticket," with Mr. McLaughlin as the only Democrat nominated. The ticket is as follows:

President—John Downey.  
Treasurer—J. A. McLaughlin.  
J. A. Draper.  
Alex. Armstrong.  
Clerk—S. D. Smith.  
Police Magistrate—U. G. Draper.

Burial in Greenwood. Monday at noon at the Methodist church at Emory Rev. H. L. Murray, of Macon, conducted the funeral of the late Grant Haskins. The sermon was a high tribute to the dead. The casket was covered with cut flowers and floral pieces. The Forsyth K. of P. lodge was a triangle, and the Good Templars a pretty display. The pallbearers were J. A. Butler, Frank Stewart, Charles Oresler, A. B. Barber, William Zeigler and W. R. Benton. A large number drove in from Emory and were present at the burial service in Greenwood.

St. Peter's A. M. E. Church Reunion. There will be a social reunion of the members of St. Peter's A. M. E. church to-morrow evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The program will consist of a short devotional service, to be followed by informal talks by the pastor, class leaders and members on the general condition of the church and definite plans arranged for future work. A surprise is in store for all who may be present.

Afrat to Indiana Dr. Parkhurst. New York, April 12.—At the meeting of the New York Methodist preachers yesterday, Rev. Dr. Parkhurst, of Newark, offered a resolution commending the sermon of Dr. Parkhurst in which he so vigorously attacked the police and city authorities, but made such a commotion and so many caustic protests against committing the Methodist preachers to the endorsement, that the doctor withdrew his resolution.

Jarrett Will Accept. PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 12.—A meeting of the Iron and Steel-sheet Manufacturers' association will be held in this city to-day, at which a letter from Consul John Jarrett will be read announcing his acceptance of the position of agent of the association at a guaranteed salary of \$4,000 per annum.

Pleaded Not Guilty. New York, April 12.—George W. Turner, publisher of the Recorder yesterday pleaded not guilty to the indictment of libel in printing charges of bribery against Thomas Gilroy, contractor of public works. He will be tried at the May term.

Mrs. Harrison, President. New York, April 12.—Mrs. President Harrison, has consented to be honorary president of the National League of mineral painters, organized here on Saturday. Comment artists from all over the country are members.

There is an outbreak of malignant diphtheria in Urbana; three children have died of the disease.

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SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—Some inside facts in connection with the custom house frauds were obtained yesterday. Outside of perhaps ex-appraiser Seavy, there will probably be no prosecution of federal officials. Several merchants are implicated and indictments will probably be found against them. It was learned that ex-deputy collector D. M. Cashion was in Sacramento a week ago last Sunday, having come from Victoria, B. C., in response to a telegram from the government promising him immunity if he would reveal details of the smuggling scheme. According to the story told by Cashion, the people implicated in the smuggling frauds are Gen. E. S. Salmon, Charles Edward Heise, Charles M. Seavy and the firms of Newburger, Reiss & Co. and Steinberger & Kalisher. Other firms were in the swim, Cashion said, but he had nothing to do with them. Levy engineered them alone.

Forest Fire in New Jersey. TREASANTVILLE, N. J., April 11.—The town of Waterford, Camden county, is completely hemmed in by a roaring forest fire which has already caused a damage of about \$75,000 to standing timber. On Saturday the fire was thought to have been extinguished, but the high winds fanned the smoldering embers and the flames are now rushing wildly through the "Jersey famous pines." A forest fire which is raging at Elmist has caused great damage in the cedar swamp.

Chicago Grain Market. The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by B. Z. Taylor:

WHEAT—Estimated receipts—17,000; steady.  
Oats—6,000; steady.  
GRAIN—Car lots—  
Wheat 77; Corn 231; Oats 221.

	APRIL.	MAY.	JULY.
WHEAT	77 3/4	77 3/4	78 1/2
CORN	40 1/2	40 1/2	38 1/2
OATS	28 1/2	28 1/2	27 1/2

MEATS—  
PORK 10.10  
LARD 6.17 1/2  
RIBS 5.75

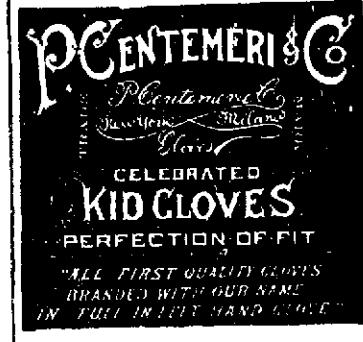
LADIES—Buy a bottle of my famous Blend of Roses to-day at Swearingin & Tyler's, and if it is not exactly as represented, I will return the 75 cents. Miss Flora A. Jones, South Bend, Indiana.

ETHEL—"You don't suppose George would marry me for my money, do you?" "Maude—"It might be worth trying; he's awfully hard up."

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